DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PUBLIC NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF GROUND WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT PERMIT NO. UGW210006

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

THE UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY IS SOLICITING COMMENTS ON ITS PROPOSAL TO RENEW THE GROUND WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT DESCRIBED BELOW UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE UTAH WATER QUALITY ACT, SECTION 19-5-104(1)(I) UTAH CODE ANNOTATED 1953, AS AMENDED AND UTAH ADMINISTRATIVE CODE R317-6.

PERMIT INFORMATION

PERMITTEE NAME: DUTCH COWBOY DAIRY

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 318

PARAGONAH, UT 84760

FACILITY LOCATION: BUCKHORN FLATS AREA OF PAROWAN VALLEY, IRON CO.

DUTCH COWBOY DAIRY HAS REQUESTED RENEWAL OF THE GROUND WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT COVERING THEIR DAIRY OPERATION. MANURE FROM THE DAIRY WILL BE FLUSHED FROM THE BARNS AND WILL THEN BE SEPARATED INTO LIQUID/SOLID FRACTIONS. THE LIQUID FRACTION WILL BE STORED IN WASTE RETENTION PONDS AND WILL BE LAND APPLIED AT AGRONOMIC RATES. THE SOLID FRACTION WILL BE COMPOSTED AND USED ON AVAILABLE LAND OR SOLD OFF SITE. THE PERMIT REQUIRES WASTES FROM THE LAGOON SYSTEM TO BE DISPOSED OF IN A MANNER THAT WILL NOT CAUSE SURFACE OR GROUND WATER CONTAMINATION. MONITORING WELLS WILL BE INSTALLED TO EVALUATE GROUND WATER.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

PUBLIC COMMENTS ARE INVITED ANY TIME PRIOR TO FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2006. WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY, P.O. BOX 144870, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84114-4870. ALL COMMENTS RECEIVED PRIOR TO FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2006, WILL BE CONSIDERED IN THE FORMULATION OF FINAL DETERMINATIONS TO BE IMPOSED ON THE PERMIT. A PUBLIC HEARING MAY BE HELD IF WRITTEN REQUESTS ARE RECEIVED WITHIN THE FIRST 15 DAYS OF THIS PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD THAT DEMONSTRATE SIGNIFICANT PUBLIC INTEREST AND SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES EXIST TO WARRANT HOLDING A HEARING.

FURTHER INFORMATION

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED UPON REQUEST BY CALLING DAN HALL AT (801) 538-6146 OR BY WRITING THE AFOREMENTIONED ADDRESS. RELATED DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS AT THE DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY, 288 N. 1460 W., SALT LAKE CITY.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS (INCLUDING AUXILIARY COMMUNICATIVE AIDS AND SERVICES) SHOULD CONTACT CHARLENE LAMPH, OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES AT (801) 536-4413 (TDD 536-4414).